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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT (EOD)

REF: A. KUWAIT 4422; B. KUWAIT 4423

1. REFTTEL A DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT DETAIL ON WHICH TO
BASE ANY IN-DEPTH RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFO ON DOD EOD
EQUIPMENT. DEPT. INVITES MORE SPECIFIC REQUEST WHICH WE
WILL RESPOND TO MORE FULLY.

2. DOD IS NOT INVOLVED IN BORDER CHECKS OR BAGGAGE SUR-
VEILLANCE AND THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN THE
PURPOSES FOR WHICH EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES MAY LEGALLY BE
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PROVIDED UNDER THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

3. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT GOK WANTS TO KNOW WHAT TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT DOD USES TO DETECT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, THE FOLLOWING INFO IS AVAILABLE: A. NO PUBLISHED MANUALS OR BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE; B. IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OR HOMEMADE BOMBS ARE GENERALLY LOCATED USING UNSOPHISTICATED TOOLS SUCH AS METAL DETECTORS, PROBES, DENTAL MIRRORS AND FLASHLIGHTS; C. EXPLOSIVE DETECTING DOGS ARE ALSO USED WITH SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS IN LOCATING EXPLOSIVES CONTAINING NITRATES.

4. SY WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL B IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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